

Amendment No. 1 to HB2585

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1818\***

**House Bill No. 2585**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-513, is amended by deleting subdivision (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, if it is determined after a reasonable detention for investigative purposes that a person suspected of or charged with a violation of this section is under eighteen (18) years of age, that person shall be immune from prosecution for prostitution as a juvenile or adult. A law enforcement officer who takes a person under eighteen (18) years of age into custody for a suspected violation of this section shall, if the person is suspected to be a human trafficking victim or has been the victim of commercial sexual exploitation, provide the minor with the telephone number for the Tennessee human trafficking resource center hotline, notify the department of children's services, and release the minor to the custody of a parent or legal guardian or transport the minor to a shelter care facility designated by the juvenile court judge to facilitate the release of the minor to the custody of a parent or legal guardian.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.